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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 12 TO PROFESSOR N. V. BUTORIN, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY OF INLAND WATERS, BOROK, NEKOUZKY RAYON, YAROSLAVSKAYA OBLAST 152742, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR PROFESSOR BUTORIN: I HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED YOUR LETTER INDICATING THAT YOU WANT US TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 12TH AND WE WILL PLAN TO DO SO.

SINCE I WROTE TO YOU GIVING YOU THE NAMES OF THE US DELEGATION, TWO PEOPLE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL DUE TO OTHER

RESPONSIBILITIES, MR. CARLOS FETTEROLF AND DR. J. F. ALLEN.

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I REGRET THIS LATE CHANGE IN THE MAKEUP OF THE US DELEGA-

TION, BUT SINCE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE BUSY, ACTIVE SCIENTISTS, THEY HAVE MANY DEMANDS ON THEIR TIME AND UNFORSEEN COMMITMENTS HAVE NOW MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR DR. ALLEN AND MR. FETTEROLF TO BE A PART OF OUR DELEGATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU SUBSTITUTE THE NAMES OF MR. VAL ADAMKUS, DEPUTY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION V EPA, CHICAGO, AND DR. ALBERT DICKAS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR. MR. ADAMKUS WILL PRESENT A PAPER AT THE SYMPOSIUM WHICH WILL DESCRIBE THE USE OF RESEARCH DATA IN THE CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION IN THE GREAT LAKES AREA OF THE UNITED STATES. DR. DICKAS WILL PRESENT A PAPER OUTLINING SOME OF THE POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN LAKE SUPERIOR, AND HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR AND SOVIET UNIVERSITIES.

PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN REGARDING THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE DELEGATION WILL BE IN THE SOVIET UNION. IF THERE IS A PARTICULAR FLIGHT ON WHICH YOU WISH OUR DELEGATION TO ARRIVE, PLEASE SEND US THIS INFORMATION SO THAT WE MAY MAKE PROPER RESERVATIONS.

I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL SETS OF SOVIET LITERATURE SINCE I LAST WROTE TO YOU AND WE ARE HAVING THEM TRANSLATED AT THE PRESENT TIME. WE APPRECIATE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR COUNTRY.

FINALLY, PLEASE CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF MY PROPOSALS TO YOU IN MY LETTER OF MARCH 10 FORWARDED THROUGH THE US EMBASSY. SINCERELY,
DONALD I. MOUNT, PH.D., DIRECTOR" ROBINSON

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